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ADDITIONAL POWER SUPPLY FOR AGRICULTURAL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had allocated additional power from its unallocated share of power for agricultural use to many drought-affected States during the Kharif season;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the names of the States which had sought additional power supply during the months of June, July and August, 2009 for agricultural use;

(d) the State-wise quantum of additional power made available to the States; and

(e) the quantum of power supplied to the States during the said months as compared to that in the corresponding months over the past two years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a): Yes Madam. Additional allocation from unallocated power of Central Generating Stations was made to States in view of drought.

(b) to (d): The names of the states from whom requests for power for drought/ agricultural operations were received on different occasions in different fora during June, July and August, 2009 and the quantum of power provided by the Government are given under:

State Allocation (MW)

Punjab 145 MW to 165 MW

Haryana 145 MW to 165 MW

Uttar Pradesh 45 MW to 100 MW

Bihar 31 MW to 77 MW

Assam 10 MW to 24 MW

Andhra Pradesh50 MW (Round-the-clock)

Jharkhand Nil #

MW = Mega Watt In different time slots of the day

In view of underdrawal from the grid with reference to its schedule based on entitlement.

(e): The total quantum of power allocated to the above States during the evening peak hours from the Central Generating Stations in the said months as compared to that in the corresponding months over the past two years is given below:

All Figures in MW

State	2007			2008			2009		
	June	July	August	June	July	August	June	July	August
Punjab	1942	1975	2030	1948	1989	2010	2091	2192	2255
Haryana	1689	1706	1739	1734	1734	1751	1718	1818	1881
Uttar Pradesh	4584	4634	4782	4812	4812	4868	4898	4988	5019
Bihar	1170	1170	1170	1339	1339	1413	1554	1554	1600
Assam	710	681	681	656	641	656	707	697	721
Andhra Pradesh	2921	2921	2921	2871	2921	2921	2921	2921	2971
Jharkhand	267	267	267	370	370	381	434	434	434

Note: The figures are for last day of the respective month